

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Trial Were and Ought to Be, Disturbing—What Will the Harvest Be?

TARIFF PICTURES.

Great Britain's exports of iron and steel amounted to

4,002,521

tons in 1920. They had fallen to

2,740,217

tons in 1922. British Free-trade has failed to capture the "markets of the world."

—New York Press.

Mr. Cleveland does not appear to be a success as a political joiner.

The Flanigans of the country are beginning to start for Washington.

Some of the gentlemen who were bawling "out they go, in we go," last fall are not as vociferous as they were.

The cause of the Sioux outbreak at Pine Ridge Agency is accounted for. It occurred at a place called No Water.

The Atlanta Constitution grows uneasy over the prospects for "Tariff reform," and declares: "We confess that we do not understand the meaning of the symptoms of dodging and delay that have been manifested." That's because you don't understand the character of the Democratic party.

Canadian Liberals assert that they are not annexationists, because they are confident that the new Democratic Government will enter into liberal reciprocity arrangements with Canada. That, of course, will remove the only inducement they have to advocate political union with the United States.

The war against the hoopskirt will now be fiercer than ever. The Princess of Wales has been replenishing her wardrobe preparatory to a Mediterranean cruise. Among the samples sent by her tailors from which to make selections was a crinoline skirt of ample proportions and so stiffened with horse hair lining as to preserve its fullness. The Princess instantly rebelled against the garment and ordered it returned. John Strange Winter is evidently a power behind the throne.

John Russell Young says: "In ten years Judge Gresham, like the ocean, has touched and washed every political shore. He received favors from Grant. He was in the Arthur Cabinet. Conkling named him as a first choice for the Presidential nomination of 1888. Robert Ingersoll urged the nomination and was supported by Mr. Medill of The Chicago Tribune, the special representative of Blaine, and Mr. Elkins of the great traction syndicate, the associate of Senator Quay. It was with difficulty that Judge Gresham escaped the nomination of the Populist Convention, and now he is named as a Democratic Secretary of State. I know of no public career which in five years has so thoroughly been in touch with every political shore."

Judge William Lindsay is now a United States Senator.

Inonton Knights Templar held their annual banquet last night.

The Carlisle Electric Light Company has placed in two new and powerful dynamos.

Mrs. James Morrison of Louisville was perhaps fatally injured by a large English mastiff.

The condition of Mrs. Robert Downing, who has been seriously ill for several days, was worse last night.

The City Council of Mt. Sterling has passed an ordinance charging agents for foreign laundries a license of \$5 a day or \$50 a year.

Acotus Galbreath and Mrs. Lizette Murphy, both of this county, will be married to-day at the home of the bride near Sardis.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON died yesterday morning at the home of Miss Mary Duval near Lewisburg, aged 63 years. Funeral services at the Lewisburg Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. Keys. Burial in Baptist Cemetery.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

ONE CENT.



PERSONAL

Henry Ray of Richmond visited Maysville this week.

Miss Maggie Greer of Cynthiana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

H. F. Boulden of this county is visiting his brother, R. B. Boulden, at Millersburg.

Myrtle of Louisville are visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brawner of the Fifth Ward.

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Mr. Peter Jacobson and daughter Myrtle of Louisville are visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brawner of the Fifth Ward.

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TOM MOORE, an esteemed colored citizen of Paris, is dead.

W. W. ALEXANDER is the new agent for the L. and N. at Cincinnati.

A. T. ANDERSON was dismissed on a charge of perjury at Mt. Vernon.

THIRTY-FOUR persons from Casey left McKinney by train for Texas in one day.

SEWING machine manufacturers contemplate a combine to prevent competition.

ANOTHER new industry. New York is exporting horse meat to France and Belgium.

A FEW feet more of water and the boats cannot get under the bridges at Cincinnati.

THE Louisville and Nashville Railroad was assessed \$1,100,972 in Warren county for school tax.

COMPTON WILLIAM R. JORDAN, formerly a wealthy citizen of Louisville, died in Chicago, aged 65.

A NUMBER of Cincinnati hack and cab drivers were arrested in Newport for driving without a license.

MARY HARRIS, a young woman, is in Huntington looking for a runaway husband, who is a traveling doctor.

STOVE repairing of all kinds done. All orders left at Hill & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. W. L. NICHOLS.

HENDERSON fishermen contemplate putting a new boat on Green river and making two trips per week to Bowling Green.

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of first-class Mason county land. Apply to C. F. Taylor, at B. A. Wallingford's, Maysville, Ky.

HESTER DEAN, a member of the demi-monde, was found dead in her bed at Harrodsburg. The cause was attributed to dissipation.

The administrator of Leonard Figg, recently killed by an electric wire at Louisville, sued the Citizens' Electric Light Company of that city for \$15,000.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

HENRY JAMES, colored, fired twenty-seven buckshot into the body of J. W. Skelton, a wealthy farmer of Shelby county.

UNDER the space allotted to Kentucky in the World's Fair mining building, a miniature mammoth cave is to be constructed.

DURING a quarrel over the ownership of a paltry lot of money John P. Lebor was shot by his son Pat three times at Louisville. He will probably die.

LADY EVANS, wife of the late Lord Mayor of London, was a housemaid at the Oaks Hotel, Seven Oaks, England, prior to her marriage.

WILLIAM BLOOM, employed on The Lebanon as compositor since the paper was started, left this morning to accept a similar position on a morning paper at Muncie, Ind.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

"Don't go West," but save your money and buy a home, or make a good investment by taking stock in the 8th series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. 80 cents per share.

H. E. SHAFF, Treasurer.

Group at Pleasantfield, N. J.

My boy, five years of age, was recently taken with a severe attack of croup and I thought sure that I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and concluded to try it. I had another attack the next night. I gave the same remedy and a prompt cure was effected. I feel that I cannot praise this remedy too highly. L. H. McPHERSON, No. 36 Park avenue, Fairfield, N. J.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will not only cure croup, but will prevent it. If freely given even as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Several doses are usually required. There is no danger in giving it freely, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

A STRANGER presenting a check in fronton now is liable to arrest.

W. H. SMITH was fatally injured by the explosion of a can of blasting powder near Central City.

THE Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Kentucky is in session at Henderson.

A RESOLUTION eulogistic of the late Dr. Norvin Green was unanimously adopted by the House at Frankfort.

It is reported at Washington that the two New York Senators will oppose Judge Gresham's nomination.

The armature burned out by lightning at the electric plant was fixed and the street cars started early yesterday afternoon.

ICE CURTIS, colored, was arrested for stealing thirty-two hens, four roosters and one guinea from a farmer near Paris.

ALL of the Covington poolrooms have been indicted by the Grand Jury. They are charged with being a nuisance, and will be tried next week.

ALL members of Bricklayers' Union No. 9 are requested to meet at their hall Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. Ed. J. EDGINGTON, Deputy.

MR. CARLISLE intends to appoint his son Logan Chief Clerk of the Treasury. The office is one of the most important connected with the Treasury Department.

SOME Believers people would be glad to see six or eight feet more water, as that would cut off the roadway to Newport and arouse universal interest in the building of a viaduct.

MARTIN BROS., fruit dealers and confectioners of East Third street, are temporarily located on the corner of Third and Vine. Their regular quarters are undergoing thorough repairs.

THE White Vest Dances Club will give one of their socials on the night of the 21st at Neptune Hall. All members are requested to be present with their company. ELMER RUDY, Secretary.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SMILEY of Catlettsburg has purchased a half interest in the steamer Lexington and will put her in the Ashland and Louisville trade at once. She will be entirely overhauled and repaired.

COLONEL JAMES E. PEPPER of Lexington has just taken out a policy for \$100,000 on his life, making his total life insurance \$380,000, said by any one to be the heaviest insurance carried by any one in the South.

ON account of the Inauguration of the President-elect at Washington, D. C., March 4th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Washington at \$13.50. Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and train No. 2 of March 3d. Return limit March 3d.

SENATOR CARLISLE has telegraphed Judge Gresham that the public statement to the effect that he had severely criticized Mr. Cleveland for putting Judge Gresham in the Cabinet was without the least foundation, that he had a high opinion of Judge Gresham and a warm regard for him.

THE late Kanawha river appropriation of \$100,000 will put the work on that stream in a good way to early completion, and will make it one of the best improved streams for all-year-round navigation in the United States. The dams and locks on the lower river will be the greatest improvement yet given it.

THREE petitions in favor of the Sunday opening of the World's Fair have reached Washington, which break the record as to the number of signers. One was from a city in Iowa carrying 25,000 signatures, another from Michigan containing 22,000 names and 4,500 others from Colorado, all signed "religious legislation and in favor of the repeal of the act of Congress closing the Fair on Sunday."

A PECULIAR occurrence occurred at Louisville. John Moore, a clerk at the Anderson Nelson distillery, was sitting in his office, on the second floor, when he was handed a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father. He arose with the telegram open in his hand and started down stairs to secure a leave of absence, when, in two minutes after receiving the news, he fell through the elevator shaft. His back was broken.

A lake town in Michigan a girl has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission, and they must resume the boat. She took offense at a marine firm stating that "Evelyn Marsh" having been thoroughly painted, scrubbed, refitted, with canopied stern, and new boilers, will hereafter serve as a mail carrier and poke her pretty nose into the lake business for all she is worth.

"Jack the Pincher" is abroad in Dayton.

LAWRENCE KRIEGER, a popular young man of Covington, is dead, aged 19 years.

"SQUIRE JOHN JONES, for twenty-four years a Magistrate in Scott county, is dead, aged 84 years.

BEN LA BELL has sold his interest in The Illustrated Knucknack at Lexington to Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts, who has been editor of the paper since its foundation.

CATLETTSBURG sports claim to have the best chickens in the country. A grand main is to be held in the near future. Charleston, Huntington, Ashland and Ironton will be represented at the battle.

THE verdict of \$20,000 obtained by Engineer Regert of Parkersburg, W. Va., of the Baltimore and Ohio for the loss of a leg by his little daughter, run over by a train on that road, has been confirmed by the Supreme Court.

It is not generally known that General Grant refused a salary of \$24,000 a year to take an office in the Panama Canal Company, on the ground that he regarded the scheme as impracticable and was unwilling to induce anybody to invest in it.

BOTTLES containing messages from romantic maidens all along the upper Ohio are quite plentiful on the stream at present, and a number have been caught at Ashland of late, said The News. Doubtless the fair maids will secure correspondents.

GEORGE B. BISTROT of Ripley died Tuesday of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock. He was a member of Ripley Lodge No. 84, K. of P., and also of the Uniform Rank. His brethren in this city have been invited to attend the funeral.

The river remained stationary for several hours yesterday and began receding. It has fallen about five inches.

The decline is probably only temporary, as a rise is reported from above. The water here will likely begin to go up again during the day.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Warner for petit larceny, fled away. Commonwealth vs. Mark Middleton for maliciously shooting another, same vs. same and others for breach of the peace, continued.

Arnett Graves was found not guilty of the charge of assault and battery.

The Inauguration.

The road to Washington offering the greatest inducements in the way of scenery, historic interest and train service, is the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which passes through the battle fields of Virginia and West Virginia and the most picturesque regions of America. The F. & V. is the only dining car train. All through trains lighted with electricity and equipped with Pullman sleeping cars. For lowest excursion rates and complete information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address C. B. Ryan, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The great gathering of the year in the Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association is the coming State Convention which meets at Winchester February 28th-30th. The most varied and attractive program yet offered at any of the Kentucky conventions has been prepared.

Reduced railroad rates have been secured, and the Winchester Association will entertain all delegates. It is expected that 300 delegates will be in attendance.

Any information desired about the convention may be obtained by dropping a card to Henry E. Rosevear, State Secretary, Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association, 431 West Walnut street, Louisville.

Told of Mr. Carlisle.

Commercial Gazette—Mr. Carlisle is a masterly pleader before any bar. Kentucky Judges look upon his appearance before them as a star attraction instead of a wearisome routine of duty, and Kentucky literature has been enriched by many stories of the Senator's legal career.

On one occasion Mr. Carlisle had an important case that the other side was sure of winning. Mr. Carlisle labored faithfully on his arguments, and produced a speech that thrilled all auditors and deeply impressed the bench. The moment he had concluded the Judge ordered court adjourned till afternoon.

The opposing counsel objected strenuously, pleading that it was no where near the anxious to proceed. But the Judge was not to be moved.

"What," said he, "spoil the taste of such an argument as that? Never, sir. I mean to enjoy a good thing when I have a chance to. The court will adjourn."

HELD CAPTIVE.

The Republicans Imprisoned by the Populists.

With Neither Heat, Food Nor Water Since Wednesday Noon.

Millie Gault Out But the Commanders Refuse to Carry Out the Governor's Order to Release the Republicans—Bloodshed is Not Averted.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—Nothing but the wisest counsel of the calm leaders of the opposing parties, and the struggle for the control of the lower house of the legislature prevented a serious conflict and a shedding of blood. Wednesday afternoon the republicans locked themselves in the representative hall and are now standing a siege against the populists.

Not since the time when the anti-slavery and pro-slavery forces were arrayed in hostile attitude against one another, has political sentiment been so high as it ran Wednesday, and not since those perilous times has a political situation come so near developing into a battle with arms.

The trouble arose out of the bitterness of last fall's campaign for the political control of the state, and when the republicans secured the election, a majority of one of the lower house of the legislature, the populists claimed that three of these sixty-three seats had been secured by republicans by mistake, and that their populist opponents had in fact been elected. This being the case, they decided to not permit the republicans to organize the house, and thus array an opposition branch of the government against the populist administration and the populist governor, and enabling them to kill proposed populist legislation.

The result of this decision on the part of the populists was the organization of two distinct houses, one by the republicans and one by the populists. All agreed that the question of which was the legal assembly should be left to the courts, but the populists steadily refused until late Tuesday afternoon to take any action upon which the republicans could base action in law, and have refused to take any legal steps to test the republican position.

Sooner than the republicans would the populists' janitor turned off the steam. The military guards without the hall will permit no one to enter, and the republicans are now attempting to break themselves with food or with artificial heat. The republicans having become masters of representative hall, only the populists are allowed to enter, and are called out and are ordered to eject the republicans.

Hughes, commanding the state troops, at a late hour Wednesday night, refused to carry out the order of the governor to eject the republicans from the capitol. He was ordered to resign, and the majority of his command, who were in his hand. At a late hour lunch was served to the imprisoned statesmen and their friends, and the military guard strings hang out of the windows, to the end of which were attached baskets filled with provisions.

The Pope and Satin.

LOUISVILL, Feb. 16.—A special dispatch received in this city from Rome says that in consequence of reports from the American bishops on the school question, the pope, in an address to the American episcopate, will maintain in their entirety Mgr. Sautell's proposals, and will not accept of the sixth proposal. Mgr. Sautell, who has been appointed auditor, and Rev. Hector Papi, who has been appointed secretary, will leave Rome for Washington directly after the feast in honor of the pope's episcopal jubilee.

Madagascar Visited by a Hurricane.

LOUISVILL, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Zanzibar tells of a frightful hurricane that swept over Madagascar on January 28, doing immense damage in the interior and on the coast. At Tananarivo, the capital, buildings were wrecked and lives lost, and at the port of Mahorah, on the east coast, a number of vessels had been wrecked. The storm, and it is feared that they have gone down with all on board. A vessel named the "Maurice" was wrecked at Mahala. The hurricane wrought destruction throughout a vast area.

Imported Contract Labor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The American Artisan, of this city, is its forthcoming number draws attention to the importation of contract labor from Sweden, Wales to Elizabethtown, N. J., under contract, it is stated, directly in violation of the alien contract labor law. The secretary of the treasury, Mr. Artisan, is at present in Sweden, and is reported as furnishing corroboration of the statements. A telegram has been received from the secretary of the treasury demanding that the men be returned to Great Britain.

Coal Mine Explosion.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 16.—An explosion occurred Wednesday at the Cedar mine near Albion. Joseph Gallagher was torn to pieces. Sixteen others were taken out unconscious. Two men taken out were conscious, but badly burned about the head and hands, but their injuries will not result fatally. The explosion was caused by a coal dust igniting from a shot. One hundred men were in the mines at the time but were all near the pure-air shaft and thus escaped serious injury.

Ship Route From Erie to Ocea.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the state board of trade here Wednesday a resolution was adopted, requesting the secretary of the treasury providing for the appointment of a commission to survey a route from Lake Erie to the ocean with its estimate of the cost of a channel twenty feet deep via such route.

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The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or subscribes to the columns of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

**THE LEDGER.**  
Is the largest daily paper printed in Maysville—count the columns and measure their length.  
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## Circulation More Than 1,000 Daily.

By American statesmen are true to the interests committed to their care, the next few years will witness a notable expansion of American territory, says the *New York Times*.

Hawaii, through the voluntary action of its own people, is already under the American flag. American honor and American interests alike forbid that the National emblem now raised over the Gibraltar of the North Pacific should ever be lowered. No administration will venture to pull down the Stars and Stripes in Honolulu and surrender this invaluable commercial and naval outpost to any European power. Such an act would be intolerable to the American people. Hawaii is in substance ours already; but Hawaii is only the beginning.

The destiny of Canada is irrevocably joined to that of the United States. Every consideration, geographical, political and commercial, demands the ultimate entrance of the provinces of the Dominion into the grand Union of American commonwealths. The welfare of the Canadian communities requires their incorporation on equal and honorable terms with the United States. Lingering prejudices and the hostile influence of Troy office holders cannot permanently maintain a barrier between two peoples whose interests, language and institutions are virtually identified. The only thing that can definitely defer annexation is the policy of inaction. A certain section of the Democratic party of admitting Canadian products to American markets free of duty, and allowing Canadians to experience the practical benefits of American citizenship without incurring any of its responsibilities. It is impossible to have a policy so foolish and so unparliamentary should be long maintained in face of the overwhelming popular protest it is certain to arouse from the American people. Canada must join us or stagnate.

The construction of the Nicaragua Canal is a necessity of the near future. The completion of an American waterway across the Isthmus will immeasurably enhance the power and commerce of the United States. Hawaii is the natural stopping place and coaling station for vessels passing through the canal bound for Asia. It is of immense importance that the United States should be able to control the island which is the key of the Gulf of Mexico and commands the Eastern outlet of the canal. Cuba should be brought under the Ameri-

can flag and emancipated from the atrocious misgovernment that oppresses its wonderful natural resources. The Queen of the Antilles, the last important remnant of the vast Spanish possessions in the New World, is indispensable to the United States of the future. The attempt of President GRANT to acquire San Domingo for this country is now generally recognized as a stroke of practical and far seeing statesmanship. We failed to get San Domingo; but sooner or later we shall secure Cuba, either by purchase from Spain, as in the case of Florida, or through the action of the Cubans themselves in asserting their independence from Spanish despotism and asking the protection of the United States flag; and it may well be that the future will yet see the fulfillment of the project of GRANT and the addition of San Domingo to our territories.

Those individuals who declare that the annexation of foreign territory is un-American will do well to bestow a little study on the history of the United States. The annals of this Nation record a series of annexations that are unprecedented in modern history. Through annexation the Republic has grown to its present strength and stature. If its founders had hesitated the peaceful protests of the early anti-annexationists the United States to-day would be a feeble Nation, its territory restricted to the 827,844 square miles of the original thirteen colonies. Fortunately a broader and more patriotic policy inspired the course of American statesmen. Jefferson bought Louisiana from NAPOLEON, and added more than a million square miles of Western territory to the United States. Monroe purchased Florida of Spain and brought 59,208 additional square miles under the Stars and Stripes. The annexation of Texas increased our territory by 775,931 square miles; the annexation of the provinces of Northern Mexico increased it by 545,783 square miles; the Gadsden purchase in the Southern part of Arizona in 1853 gave us 45,335 square miles more. SEWARD'S purchase of Alaska from the Czar resulted in the addition of 573,900 square miles of territory and brought the area of the United States up to its present imperial dimensions of 3,603,854 square miles, more than three-fourths of which has been added by annexation during the present century.

The annexation of Hawaii, Canada and Cuba is in harmony with the vigorous and enlightened policy which has governed the ablest American statesmen. It is in fulfillment of the manifest destiny of this country; it is in the interest of civilization, freedom and progress. With the completion of the Nicaragua Canal it would make the United States not only the dominant Nation of the Western Hemisphere, but the premier power of the world.

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**WHAT STUMP SPEECHES COST.**  
Campaign Orators Paid from One Hundred to One Thousand Dollars a Week.  
These are the palmy days of the campaign stump speech and to the number of over two hundred a day is now being heard throughout the land. Many of these speeches, according to the Indianapolis News, are under the direction of the several state committees, but the movements of a large number are controlled directly by the national bodies. The members of the latter class are nearly all men of national repute, and their efforts are confined in the main to the close and doubtful states. Committeesmen William M. Blaine, of Ohio, directs the movements of the speakers who labor under the auspices of the republican national committee, and Committeesmen Bradley R. Smalley, of Vermont, those of the democratic speakers. Their task is under an easy and a pleasant one. Some orators decline to speak in small towns, and others of less extended fame insist upon being scheduled for speeches in New York and other large cities. But both Hahn and Smalley are very successful in smoothing over these difficulties, in impressing the different orators with the fields in which they can do the most good, and in persuading them to accept the assignment for which they have been scheduled. Formerly the cost of stump speeches was the largest item in a bill of campaign expenses, but it is very different now. The great majority of campaign speakers, aside from their necessary expenses, receive no recompense for their services; those of the first class never speak in New York and other large cities, and Mr. Blaine has never been paid for his speeches, and the late Senator Donnell not only refused pay for his services in a campaign, but always insisted upon paying his own expenses, and was careful to take receipts therefor. Still there are quite a number of attractive speakers who are not only paid, but well paid, for their speeches. Some receive one hundred dollars a week and expenses, and a very few as high as one thousand dollars a week. There are not wanting those who make a business of campaign speaking and have no other regular means of support. One of the well-known congressmen, has been employed for several years by the national committee of his party at a handsome annual salary.

**STILL HUNTING FOR GOLD.**  
Queer Life of an Argonaut Who Continues to the Placer Mining.  
Along the strip of seaboard south of the Ocean house, near San Francisco, there have recently sprung up several placer mining camps of primitive pattern. One of the most unique characters about the place is Abraham Brough, an original Argonaut, who has made and spent several fortunes in California. Brough has been styled the mayor of the beach combers, and every possible title of authority in connection with the camp has been attributed to him. Despite the fact that he is now said to be "cradling" sand for the magnificent stipend of fifty cents a day and "found."  
Brough is a queer sort of a genius. His hair has never been cut during the past half century. As a consequence the old man appears to be several inches taller than he really is. He is no dwarf, however, as without his haircoat he stands more than six feet high. Somehow or other Brough seems to have been conceded to be the bad man of the camp. He is an original forty-niner, and since he first struck California he has been engaged exclusively in gulch and gravel mining.  
Brough has had many ups and downs in his career. His first mining experience was at Yankee Bar on the middle fork of the American river. He was exceptionally fortunate with his claim and is said to have got more than one hundred thousand dollars' worth of the precious metal. This soon slipped through his fingers and he once more shouldered his prospector's outfit and began to search for another rich mine, which he found in the time in Placer county. A second fortune came quickly and went the same way. Since then Brough has never been able to "strut it rich," but even now, when he is working for fifty cents a day and board, his "sporting blood" is as vigorous as of yore, and whenever pay day comes around he takes a trip to the city and returns to the camp "dead broke."

**How the Rules Read.**  
In South Carolina, where everybody is a born aristocrat, rules of court prescribed that not only the judges but the attorneys must wear robes in court. Against this rule the leader of the bar—his name was Pettigree—stoutly rebelled. He constantly appeared in court in the rough costume of a planter, and the judges pretended not to notice it. One day, however, when he was heard of in court, he was ordered to conform to the rules of court regarding the attire of attorneys. Pettigree smiled and observed: "I understand your honor says that I am compelled to draw my robes on. I will do so, but I will not be executed." The judge bowed. "Then, sir," said Pettigree, holding the robes in his hand, "I read this rule: The sheriff shall attend this court in a cloak and sword." I now draw your attention to the sheriff there. His hat is cocked, but most certainly his sword is not.

**Office Seekers in France.**  
The desire to serve the country by holding public office, be the post never so humble, seems to be about as strong in France as anywhere else. The prefect of the Seine had recently 1,971 offices at his disposal, all of a minor importance, and for these offices he had over 40,000 applicants. The offices were filled by a system of rotation. Porters, local customs collectors, tobacco keepers, and even chief funeral mutes were among the competitors. There was only one office that asked a candidate. That was the office of teacher of manual labor in the eleventh arrondissement. There was no aspirant for this post.

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# CALL FOR

Gov. Llewellyn, of Kansas, Summons the Militia

To Quell a Riot Between the Republicans and Populists.

The Republicans Break in the Doors of the House Behind Which the Populists Are Harassed.

The Verge of a Bloody Battle.

TOWNSHIP, Kan., Feb. 16.—A riot is imminent between the republicans and populists in the hall of representatives.

The long expected crisis has arrived and there now seems no way to prevent a dangerous clash between the two parties.

When the republicans went to enter the hall of representatives to open Wednesday morning they found the doors had been barred. They were barred by the populists. The republicans soon determined to break through the doors and sledge hammers were secured for this purpose. They were used to such effect upon the doors of a side entrance leading to the hall that they were soon demolished and the members of the republican house filed quickly through and entered the hall.

Had the populists been in session conflict would surely have resulted, but fortunately the populists house, Tuesday, adjourned until 1 o'clock Wednesday, and the session was not in session at the time.

As soon as it became known by the populists what had occurred, they promptly called out the militia and instructed them to proceed to the hall and eject members of the republican house from the floor. The soldiers started on their mission.

The republicans being informed of the action of the governor, held a hurried conference to determine upon what course of action to pursue. No definite plan was decided upon, but individual republicans are already in the hall, and it is written to induce the Santa Fe railroad to call it out to oppose the militia in ejecting the republicans from the hall.

Other industries that were known to be in sympathy with the republicans were also asked to furnish men for the same purpose.

Downstairs the populists were not idle. Company C, a local militia company, which adjourned on Tuesday night to stand in readiness, was already on the ground, and orders were telegraphed to Hinton and Marion for Company C to stand in readiness.

It was reported that they would soon be on the way by special train. While these warlike preparations were going on the republican house was making a show of business, but nobody took any interest in the proceedings until Mr. Hale of Kansas arose and said that it was his intention to call the militia out to quell a riot between the republicans and populists.

As he said this he produced from beneath his desk a copy of the bill which the speaker had used to help effect an entrance into the hall of the house and which he afterwards used in rapping the house to order to try to open the hall for more cheering and when Douglas received it from the hands of the page he held it aloft. The members of the house and about the hall were then as a gavel the members fairly danced.

**BALFOUR'S MISTAKE.**

His Name Objection to the House Rule Bill Made by Justice McCarthy.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The nationalist leader, Justin McCarthy, speaking of Mr. Balfour's address in answer to Mr. Gladstone, said that it was a surprising, unimportant speech, and that the speaker had used to help effect an entrance into the hall of the house and which he afterwards used in rapping the house to order to try to open the hall for more cheering and when Douglas received it from the hands of the page he held it aloft. The members of the house and about the hall were then as a gavel the members fairly danced.

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# THE WILLARD FOUNDATION.

There is no common disease more fatal than Talent Not Employed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Willard foundation, which is a gift to the city of Chicago from Temperance churchmen over the world, is to come from the studio of a young London artist, Beck, who is now in Chicago, and is to be a good deal of strong content among the local members of the Women's Temperance union, and many of whom are the great friends of the foundation.

It is said that Wade is a protégé of Lady Henry Somerset, and so her diplomatic finger is seen in the awarding of the commission. Wade has recently finished a life size statue of Sir John Macdonald, for the Canadian government, and also a bust of the duke of Clarence for the prince of Wales.

**FUTURE CONTRACTS.**

None Must Be Let For Armor Plate Except Under Competitive Bids.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house does not intend to have another such performance as that of Secretary Tracy when he awarded a contract for more than \$4,000,000 for armor plate to Carnegie, Phelps & Co. without competition at prices made four years earlier, when it was not known how much it would cost to make armor in this country, and the contractors had to make their figures high enough to cover great uncertainties.

The house has made any move to investigate the awarding of this contract, but in the naval appropriations bill just reported there is a provision that no contracts for gun forgings or armor plates be let to awarded except under competitive bids.

**Running It In On Cleveland.**

New York, Feb. 16.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says that it is reported on good authority that Senator John D. Rockefeller is to be elected to the Cleveland because of his selection of Gresham for premier, has circulated a petition for the appointment of Senator Frank H. Black, of Cleveland, to take the place in the cabinet. The petition is said to be addressed to "His excellency, Grover Cleveland, president."

**Protest Against Religious Legislation.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The largest petition ever sent to congress was presented today by Representative Butler, of Iowa. It bears the signatures of 30,236 adult citizens of the state of Iowa, who protest against religious legislation and the repeal of the provision closing the World's Columbian exposition on Sunday.

**The Quarantine Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The national quarantine bill was signed Wednesday by the president. It is the intention of the surgeon-general of the marine hospital service to recommend to the secretary of the navy that a board of sanitary experts be appointed by Mr. Hamilton, be appointed to revise the regulations.

**A Frontal Mistake.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The minister was awarded the gold medal for proficiency in sorting mail by Superintendent of Railways, Mr. Henry Troy Wednesday. The medal is given by the post office general to the skillful clerk in each postal division.

**Fatal Mine Dust Explosion.**

ALBION, Ind., Feb. 16.—One miner was instantly killed and twenty-three injured by the explosion of dust in the Chicago and Iowa coal mines just as the miners were about to leave the mine. Eighteen of the men are seriously injured and five slightly injured.

**The Military Bill.**

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The sitting of the military commission Herr Lieber, a member of the center party, declared in answer to Chancellor Caprivi's speech that the military bill was a "mistake," and that the two years of service must be reduced to four.

**Unlabeled, But Will Recover.**

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Marcellus Stoddard, a member of the center party, and who is now lecturing against Catholicism, was poisoned at the Grand hotel, Wednesday, but will recover.

**Killed by His Horse.**

CLAREMONT, Tenn., Feb. 16.—At Cooperport, near here, Richard Lipcomb was killed by his horse rearing and falling backward upon him. He and a young man were horseback racing.

**Chairman Wall Says Extra.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Chairman Wall of the democratic state central committee, has returned from Washington, where he was doing missionary work for Cleveland in an effort to have the Sherman silver law repealed. When asked whether the failure to repeal the bill would result in a special session, he said: "I think so. I believe congress will be called together before summer."

**Canton Frames Defect.**

CANTON, O., Feb. 16.—The Old Folks' temple burned at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with a loss of \$75,000. The structure was injured by falling walls. With Rich and Kelly were buried beneath a pile of brick. Rich will probably recover, but Kelly is feared killed. The injured Assistant Chief Adam Hobart was hit by a falling brick and seriously hurt.

**A Fitz-Cut Bride.**

GREENSBORO, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods were married in 1891. They were divorced Tuesday. She is twenty-one, while Charles is seen thirty years. The bride testified that the alliance was not a love match, and he corroborated her statement by saying that he had paid for the wedding to secure the bride's consent to wed and to arrange the happy event.

**Poor Wheat Outlook in Illinois.**

OAKLAND, Ill., Feb. 16.—Farmers state that the late season has injured wheat that there will hardly be a half a crop in all Eastern Illinois. Many of them say the crop was entirely ruined by a bad frost. The wheat is being raised in some sections this year.

# HAWAII.

The President Recommends the Annexation.

He Leaves the Details to Be Supplied by the Congress.

The senate, in Executive Session, Declined to Make the Message Public at the President's Request.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president sent a message to the senate Wednesday afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States, and recommending, by a treaty of annexation concluded between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at issue. The treaty is brief, providing merely for the annexation of the islands under the present provisions of the government, and leaving the details of the permanent form of government, etc., to the action of congress. The correspondence is very voluminous, and covers back many years, and gives a complete history of the islands, so far as negotiations with the United States are concerned. Contrary to general expectation, the senate in executive session declined to make the treaty public immediately, but decided to first make the message and documents printed for the confidential information of senators. The papers were accordingly sent to the senate, and the government printing office to be put in type for confidential use, with the probability that secrecy will be released Thursday. The president's message and documents were received in executive session with an attention such as no message from the president has received since the Hawaiian question was beyond a few questions directed to the chairman of the foreign relations committee, but every word was carefully noted, and the message and treaty met with almost general approval.

Among the detailed dispatches received at the state department from Honolulu, the president and his cabinet are receiving an interesting account of the reasons which governed him in assuming control of the islands. It is stated that the Hawaiian government was giving an interesting account of the reasons which governed him in assuming control of the islands. It is stated that the Hawaiian government was giving an interesting account of the reasons which governed him in assuming control of the islands.

There have been the departure of the mails to-morrow to only state briefly the additional reasons which were given by the president and his cabinet. It is stated that the Hawaiian government was giving an interesting account of the reasons which governed him in assuming control of the islands.

There are 40,000 Chinese and Japanese on the islands, and evil-disposed persons might stir some of them to disorder. But the chief elements of evil are in Honolulu, where are the renegade who at the head of the military and police forces, and a considerable number of hoodlum foreigners and the more vicious of the natives.

One of the most important reasons for our action is the possibility of the arrival here of a British war vessel, and that the English minister here, thus aided, would be in a position to send a fleet of ships to the islands.

"With the islands under our protection we think the English minister will be able to do so. As a necessary precaution against all contingencies I advise that Admiral Serratt be promptly sent with one or two ships in addition to the Boston."

**Powder Mill Explosion.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—Part of the powder mill at Painter run exploded Wednesday evening. The mill was wrecked and the building wrecked. The pressman was screwing down a hydraulic press under which were 300 pounds of blasting powder. He used monkey wrench to tighten up the screws. The wrench slipped, the friction causing a spark. The latter set fire to the powder. The 300 pounds of black explosive went off with a roar that could be heard all through the valley and all surrounding country.

**Marshall with a Drop-saw.**

ABERDEEN, N. C., Feb. 16.—C. B. Brackus, a deputy United States marshal while trying to serve a warrant on John Llewellyn for violating the internal revenue laws. Llewellyn was accompanied by his father and another man. The father was shot through the chest and killed. The other man was wounded and killed. Brackus bore a good reputation, while the Llewellyns are well known in the community.

**Dakota Divorce Limit Extended.**

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 16.—The committee of the whole in the senate recommended that the bill extending the period necessary for a divorce from three to six months, which has already passed the house, be passed by the senate. The report was adopted, and an amendment providing that when personal service could not be made the plaintiff must reside a year in the state in order to obtain a divorce.

**Irishmen Not Satisfied.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—"It is not the nobles of Ireland want," said John Fitzgerald, president of the National League of America, when asked if Mr. Gladstone's bill offering the relief the Irish nation had sought for so many years. "Fitzgerald is a man, and not satisfied with the bill."

**Two Indians Executed.**

DRAWINGS, N. D., Feb. 16.—The U. S. grand jury indicted two Indians for murder, and the district court, now in session here, four indictments for murder against the Indians. The two Indians were engaged in a fight with a white girl.

# NEWSPAPER MEN.

Twenty Against Hugh O'Donnell—He Was a Leader in the Riot.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—Even the sports jockies surrounding the criminal court room were packed Wednesday morning, to say nothing of the condition of affairs within long before the trial of Hugh O'Donnell was resumed. The throngs are without precedent in the history of the Allegheny county court.

Robert Porter, a reporter, continued his evidence. He met O'Donnell twice during the riot in the vicinity of the riot. Witness saw the battle as a newspaper correspondent, sent to act in that capacity.

C. C. Moore, city editor of the Dispatch, saw O'Donnell in the mill yards twice during the day.

When questioned as to the outcome of the battle O'Donnell said "We'll win." Witness said O'Donnell was correspondent of the Tri-State News Bureau. He said O'Donnell was a "strongly 'We'll win,' forger to the look-out."

H. R. Layton, a Chicago reporter, saw the defendant in the morning on the day of the battle. O'Donnell then told him that six Pinkertons had been killed. As the fire engine that had been used in pumping the oil on the rioters passed the rink, O'Donnell said to witnesses:

"This is the best work that engine ever did."

W. W. Wood, a Newcastle newspaper man, heard O'Donnell make his speech pleading with the crowd to let the Pinkertons go. The reporter followed O'Donnell's speech.

**RESTS WITH THE SENATE.**

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION PAPER SENT IN BY PRESIDENT HARRISON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The documents of the Hawaiian annexation treaty are all ready for transmission to the senate, and will be sent to the senate Wednesday afternoon. The Hawaiian annexation treaty and the text of the treaty will be copies of much of the correspondence between the government of the Hawaiian islands and the Hawaiian government.

Regarding the subject of annexation dating back half a century. The treaty will, of course, be sent to the senate and the Hawaiian government in executive session, but it is expected that the injunction of secrecy will be promptly removed by the senate and the documents given to the public. The treaty is signed by John W. Foster, secretary of state, and Messrs. Thurston, Cleveland, and Chandler, Hawaiian commissioners on behalf of the provisional government of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president has just signed a bill for the Hawaiian annexation treaty of annexation.

**NEW OCEAN LINE.**

OF FINE STEAMERS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Southern Pacific railroad announces that the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. is making preparations to build two 10,000-ton steamships at its plant. The site is now being piled for the blocking to carry the immense weight of the vessels. They will be built in design, and their water line such as will insure speed.

As they are intended to ply between New Orleans and Liverpool, around the new line of steamers in connection with the Sunset route, and will be a nucleus out of which will grow a fleet of American steamships.

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# CONDENSED NEWS.

Small-pox in China and Japan has assumed dangerous proportions.

Five passengers were dangerously injured by the breaking of a cable on a Kansas City car.

The insurance trust is now known to be a certainty. Pierpont Morgan organized the deal.

Gov. Flower Wednesday approved the bill repealing the law providing for a chief inspector of police in New York city.

The West Virginia legislature passed a law making the train robbery punishable with death.

Charles Scott, murderer of R. F. Curtis, has been sentenced at Tyler, Tex., to hang on Saturday, April 1, the hanging to be in private.

Preliminary steps have been taken to establish in Chicago a great medical school—one which shall rival and possibly outclass the best institution of the kind in Europe.

Ed Burkhardt, of Leslie county, Ky., was shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, John Taylor. Both were under the influence of whiskey when the killing occurred.

Four thousand bills, bearing the names of many conspicuous politicians, have been found among the papers of Signor Tanlongi, the imprisoned governor of the Bank of Rome.

The Mississippi supreme court has affirmed the death sentence of Ben and Coy and J. Terry, of Copiah county, gang of Negro robbers and murderers. They will be executed March 22.

Judge W. C. Gresham admitted Wednesday for the first time since his name has been mentioned in connection with the cabinet of President-elect Cleveland, that he had been offered and had accepted the position of secretary of state.

There was no little excitement among the 100 depositors of the broken bank of F. V. Rockefeller & Co., at Wilkes-Barre, when it became known that the total liabilities will reach \$484,000, which the entire assets would scarcely foot up to \$320,000.

The president has committed to imprisonment for the life sentence of death, the murderer of the broken bank (colored) for the murder of his mistress by pushing her into the Georgetown river. The documents given to the public at the District jail Friday.

In the Missouri house Wednesday, the committee on elections reported against the bill to amend the constitution so as to amend the constitution as to permit women to vote at municipal and school elections, and the matter was put on the calendar for consideration.

A terrible rain storm prevailed throughout the vicinity of Granada, N. Mex., Wednesday night. The Yalabach river had been swollen and was rapidly rising. The new \$17,000 bridge across the Rio Grande near that place, finished about ten days ago, has been wrecked.

Rex Newton, an evangelist, so impressed the Sampson Bros., artists in clay, at Edgerton, Wis., of the sinfulness of the world, made puppets of gladiators, etc., that the artists smashed their works designed for the World's fair. The citizens are very indignant at the preacher.

**THE MARKETS.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—WHEAT—No. 2, 82.00; No. 3, 81.00; No. 4, 80.00; No

